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Fred L. Waller
Interim Superintendent

July 29, 2026

Lakenya White
Chief Administrator
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
1615 West Chicago Avenue, 4th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with Findings and Concurrence with Penalty Recommendations
Complaint Log No. 2024-0008163
Sergeant Erick Seng, Star No. 2677
Police Officer Joseph Vecchio, Star No. 14469
Police Officer Nicu Tohatan, Star No. 18703
Police Officer Richard Rodriguez, Star No. 12157

Dear Chief Administrator White:

After a careful review of the above-referenced complaint log number investigation, the Chicago Police Department ("Department") concurs with the recommended sustained findings and the penalty recommendation as they pertain to the involved members, Sergeant Erick Seng, Star No. 2677, Police Officer Joseph Vecchio, Star No. 14469, Police Officer Nicu Tohatan, Star No. 18703 and Police Officer Richard Rodriguez, Star No. 12157.

The Department will impose, consistent with the penalty recommendations, a suspension of thirty (30) days on Sergeant Erick Seng, Star No. 2677, Police Officer Joseph Vecchio, Star No. 14469, Police Officer Nicu Tohatan, Star No. 18703, and Police Officer Richard Rodriguez, Star No. 12157.

On behalf of Interim Superintendent Fred Waller, The Department looks forward to discussing this matter further with you pursuant to MCC 2-78-130(a)(iii).

Sincerely,


Kelly A. Schnoor
Department Advocate
Chicago Police Department